

# Public Health

## Seattle & King County



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To: Marine Recovery Area Property Owners with Record Drawings

From: Larry Fay, Community Environmental Health Section Manager

**Reminder Notice: *The on-site sewage system on your property still needs inspection and rebates are currently available!***

***Our records show that we have a record drawing of your system on-file. Inspection of your septic system is still required in order to demonstrate that it is functioning properly. The inspection must be completed and reported by July 1, 2011 to meet state requirements.***

Public Health Seattle King County currently has grant funds from the Washington State Department of Health to offer a limited number of rebates for Marine Recovery Area septic system inspections, and/or the installation of inspection ports. Rebate funding of \$100 per eligible activity (up to \$200 per property owner with record drawing already on-file) will be provided on a first come, first serve basis to encourage prompt completion of the inspections.

**What you need to do:**

1. Contact a Public Health Seattle King County approved operation and maintenance (O&M) provider to schedule the evaluation (list enclosed).
2. Have the O&M provider submit the original of the On Site Sewage System Summary Report form to the Health Department and provide a copy to you.
3. If desired, apply for a rebate on the septic system inspection and/or installation of an inspection port (application enclosed). Note: we have your record drawing on file already.
4. **The evaluation of system function is due no later than July 1, 2011.** Failure to complete the evaluation will be treated as a violation of the Public Health Seattle King County On-Site Sewage Code, Section 13.60.010 (F) Monitoring of residential systems.

As you may recall from previous mailings, your property has been included in a Marine Recovery Area (MRA). The Public Health Seattle King County Board of Health adopted an On-Site Septic System Management Plan designating the MRA for certain portions of Vashon-Maury Island that are within or adjoining "prohibited" or "unclassified" shellfish harvest areas. The MRA status is intended to protect public health, water quality and the commercial and recreational shellfish beds of Puget Sound, including Quartermaster Harbor and the East Passage.

Act now to schedule your professional inspection service and take advantage of the limited time rebate offers! For additional information on the septic inspection program call Doug Jones at 206-296-9744, or email [doug.jones@kingcounty.gov](mailto:doug.jones@kingcounty.gov). MRA neighborhood maps and information are available at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/wastewater/mra.aspx>

**Enclosures:**

- List of PHSKC approved operations and maintenance providers
- Rebate application for septic system inspection